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**RULE 2.** In tenement houses hereafter erected, no water-closet shall be installed in any pantry, and in tenement houses which already exist, wherein such water-closets are located, the board of health may order the same abandoned and relocated, or inclosed in a manner satisfactory to the board of health.

### NEW YORK, N. Y.

#### Disinfection—Permit Required When Cyanide is Used. (Reg. Dept. of H., Apr. 25, 1916.)

*Resolved*, That the following additional section of the Sanitary Code, to be known as section 104, be, and the same is hereby, adopted:

**SEC. 104. Cyanide used for fumigating purposes regulated.**—No person shall use, or cause to be used, any hydrocyanic acid, cyanogen, or cyanide gas for the purpose of fumigating any building, vessel, or other inclosed space in the city of New York without a permit issued therefor by the board of health, or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of said permit, or the regulations of said board.

#### Schools, Private—Maintenance of. (Reg. Dept. of H., Apr. 25, 1916.)

The following regulations relate to section 222 of the Sanitary Code, which was published in the Public Health Reports May 26, 1916, page 1346:

**REGULATION 1. Certificates from fire department and bureau of buildings required.**—The applicant shall procure from the fire department of the city of New York and the bureau of buildings of the borough of said city in which the school is located, respectively, a certificate to the effect that the premises for which a permit is desired complies with all fire and building laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable to schools. Such certificates shall be filed with the department of health at the time the application is made for a permit.

**REG. 2. Lighting.**—All classrooms shall be adequately lighted by direct natural means at all points, or where natural lighting is impracticable, because of the hours of attendance, adequate artificial light shall be provided.

**REG. 3. Ventilation.**—Adequate means of ventilation by natural or mechanical means shall be provided at all times. (As amended by board of health, May 31, 1916.)

**REG. 4. Desks and seats.**—All seats used by pupils in classrooms shall be provided with backs, and all desks shall be adjusted so as to avoid any unhygienic attitudes on the part of scholars.

**REG. 5. Number of children permitted in classrooms regulated.**—Where a classroom is provided with natural means of ventilation, 200 cubic feet of air space shall be provided for each child under 10 years of age; 400 cubic feet of air space shall be provided for each child between 10 and 14 years of age, and 800 cubic feet of air space shall be provided for each child between 14 and 16 years of age. (As amended by board of health, May 31, 1916.)

**REG. 6. Period of attendance.**—The period of attendance at day schools shall be between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. The length of time children shall attend during the said period shall be regulated as follows:

The attendance of children under the age of 10 years in classrooms shall be limited to four hours.

The attendance of children between the ages of 10 and 14 years in classrooms shall be limited to six hours.

The attendance of children between the ages of 14 and 16 years in classrooms shall be limited to eight hours. (As amended by board of health, May 31, 1916.)

**REG. 7. Toilet facilities.**—There shall be provided suitable and convenient water-closets to the number of one for every 20 scholars registered, with adequate facilities for hand washing adjacent thereto. There shall be separate water-closet compartments